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SUBJECT: AUTO TURN SIGNAL INDICATIONS

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1. ALTHOUGH SWITZERLAND SIGNATORY TO VIENNA CONVENTION ON AUTOMOBILE SAFETY, IT HAS NOT BEEN RATIFIED. AT THE MOMENT, TURN SIGNALS OF AMBER, RED OR WHITE ACCEPTABLE.

2. SHOULD POINT OUT HOWEVER, THAT SWITZERLAND HAS STRICT REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO AUTOMOBILE SAFETY STANDARDS (OBLIGATORY ODOMETER IN KILOMETERS, PLACEMENT OF PARKING/TURN LIGHTS, SPECIAL HEADLIGHTS, ETC.) TO WHICH ALL CARS REGISTERED IN SWITZERLAND MUST CONFORM IRRESPECTIVE OF DIPLOMATIC STATUS OF OWNER. DEPENDING ON VEHICLE, CONVERSION OF IMPORTED AMERICAN CAR TO SWISS STANDARDS CAN COST SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

3. WE ARE CONVINCED, WHEN AND IF VIENNA CONVENTION RATIFIED, SWISS WILL REQUIRE ALL AUTOMOBILES (OFFICIAL, DIPLOMATIC, ETC) CONFORM TO STANDARDS OF CONVENTION.
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